

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE August 6, 1986

FULL NAME Jesse James Slocum, Jr. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]CITY Branford STATE Florida ZIP CODE 32008DATE OF BIRTH 5/27/41 (This is important and should be exact)APPROXIMATE AGE NA (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)RELIGION Baptist NATIONALITY OCCUPATION Department of TransportationEDUCATION WEIGHT 175 HEIGHT 5'10" RACE WhiteCOLOR OF HAIR White/Brown COLOR OF EYES GrayOUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS

MARRIED OR SINGLE Married CHILDREN (2) [REDACTED] - 19 or 20; [REDACTED] - 9th Grade
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE [REDACTED]SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
90	Branford	Florida	SM	1962	

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND ~~DENIAL~~ ^U OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed [Signature]
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

AUG 11 1986

Council North Florida, 87

December 11, 1986

Mr. Frank M. Rains
Scout Executive
North Florida Council, No. 97

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Jesso James Clocum, Jr.

Dear Frank:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc. Southeast Region

DEC 16 1986

SHIRLEY MEYER

CONF023969



MEMO. TO: David

DATE 11/26/86

Our relationships in the community
are real good - who knows what
will happen from here -??

Sincerely -
Steve

STEVEN K. MOORE
Boy Scouts of America

CONF023970

Sentences total 72 years in Scouts' assault case

By Jack Harper

Staff writer

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Johnson said going outside the guidelines because pornography was used in child molesting cases had never happened in Florida before. It will be the first time an appeal has been based on it, Johnson said.

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HOWELL, LILES & MILTON

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32201

WILLIAM M. HOWELL

TELECOPIER

March 13, 1989

By Federal Express Delivery

Ms. Debra Duhs
Assistant Director of
Insurance and Risk Mgmt.
Boy Scouts of America
[REDACTED]

Irving, Texas 75062-1296


Re: McIntosh and Deringer v. B.S.A.

Dear Debra:

After speaking with Dick Ford on this subject, that of our Motion for Summary Judgment, and in order to acquaint the Court with the organizational background (all of which is not yet in the record) I have prepared the enclosed Affidavit for the signature of Paul Earnst. All of this, except the last paragraph, is essentially verbatim from the "Organizational Background" as contained in one of the Dade County cases.

I would appreciate your asking Mr. Earnst to execute it and have it notarized in the usual way and return to me for further handling. This should be done promptly in view of the relative shortness of time between now and the hearing date on the Motion, which is April 5, 1989.

Sincerely yours,



WM. M. HOWELL

WMH:gm

Enclosure

CC: Richards Ford, Esq. (by U.S. Mail)

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NORTH FLORIDA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

JACKSONVILLE, FL. 32205 • [REDACTED]

August 7, 1986

Gerald Bard Tjoflat
Chairman of the Board

A. Dano Davis
Council President

Mr. Paul Ernst
[REDACTED]

Boy Scouts of America
Irving, TX 75038-3096

Dear Paul:

You will find enclosed all the information we have to date regarding Jesse Slocum and his identification.

At this point his trial is scheduled for September 9, and we are in a position to stay on top of the information, and will get that data to you as it develops.

Sincerely yours,

Steven K. Moore
Director of Support Service

cc: Frank Rains

SKM/bg

Handwritten: [Signature]
8/10

Stamp: AUG 11 1986

Catch The Scouting Spirit

CONF023975

July 29, 1986

Mr. Frank N. Rains
Scout Executive
North Florida Council, No. 87

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Jesse James Slocum

Dear Frank:

This is a follow-up to our previous letter of May 15 concerning the above-named individual. I would like to know if anything else has transpired since that time.

We are also enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which we would like to have completed so that we have personal information which will enable us to identify Mr. Slocum should he try to register in any other location.

We also will need the outcome of any legal action as it takes place.

Thank you for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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Encl.

cc: Southeast Region

READY FOR FILE

JUL 29 1986

SHIRLEY MEYER

CONF023976

State digest

More charges against ex-scout leader

New/Sun-Sentinel wire services

LIVE OAK — Additional charges of sexual battery and lewd acts upon children have been filed against a former Boy Scout leader who also served as a city councilman and church deacon.

Assistant State Attorney John Terhune said molestations dating back to 1966 have been revealed in the case against Jessie James "Jamie" Slocum Jr. He was accused Thursday of sex acts with members of Branford Boy Scout Troop 90 in Suwannee and Collier counties, Terhune said.

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Personal & Confidential

Chief Scout Executive	S400
Deputy Chief Scout Executive	S400
Administrative Assistant to CSE	S400
National Director of Administration	S400
Legal Counsel	S400
Personnel	S422
Risk Management	S402
Natl. Dir. Marketing/Relationships	S204
Natl. Dir. Operations Support	S207
Director of Marketing	S312
Public Relations	S313
Registration	S108

Signed: William M. Sullivan

Ext: [REDACTED]

Address: _____

Paul Ernst provided the necessary forms several weeks ago to remove Slocum from his BSA leadership role(s). The council says they have done so, but have not reported the matter to national. "We wanted to keep it quiet and handle it at this level," said Harvey, who added he was upset that the newspapers would report matters like this.

Council will talk with Ernst and Harvey said he would follow-up to see that the suspension paperwork is completed. He was advised regarding "what makes news" and how best to respond in this instance.

May 15, 1936

Mr. Frank H. Rains
Scout Executive
North Florida Council, No. 87

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Jesse James Slocum

Dear Frank:

In late March we received from you information concerning an individual by the name of Jesse James Slocum. The information which we have indicates that this individual has been charged with sexually assaulting two members of a Boy Scout troop.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet, which I would like to have completed, which will give us more personal information for the identification of Mr. Slocum. We would also like for you to keep us informed as further steps are taken in the legal proceedings.

We will eventually need the outcome of the legal transactions in order to complete our file.

Thank you for your help in building this case.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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Encl.

cc: Southeast Region

READY FOR FILE

MAY 15 1936

SHIRLEY MEYER

CONF023980

COUNCIL # 87

PHONE NO:

CALLER:

POSITION:

UNIT #

DIST. #

EXP. DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

FILM #

SM - SEX ABUSE - ARRESTED

JESSE JAMES SLOCUM

SM FOR 24 YRS

SILVER BEAR

CITY COUNCIL MBR

PROBLEM

REGISTRATION

VETERANS

EXPLORING

SCOUTING

BOYS' LIFE

R/S-433
12/12/85-clf-567r

NAME

DATE

TIME

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1986

THE FLORIDA TIMES-UNION

Metro/Stop

Robert
Blade

Austin says Greene d

*Morse code
in wee hours
jogs memory*

Late in the night, unmistakable Morse code sounds came from the radio. In the middle of a search for a friendly voice, high-pitched dits and

By Mickie Valente
Staff writer

It is not a crime for a prosecutor to handle a case against a friend, State Attorney Ed Austin testified yesterday, or he would have had to disqualify himself in about half the cases prosecuted by his office.

"You can't disqualify yourself because you know someone," Austin said.

"If that were true, I'd have to get an increase in my budget so the governor could send in a special prosecutor to handle about half the cases in my office," he said.

Austin testified for more than three hours yesterday as a witness for his former chief as-

stant, Ralph Greene.

Greene, who resigned in August 1983, is being tried on federal charges that from 1981 to 1983 he conspired with the late Duval County Judge Jesse Leigh to defraud the public by intervening in criminal cases involving their friends.

Greene also is charged with 10 counts of mail fraud because documents related to 12 cases, which were cited in the federal indictment, were mailed through the U.S. postal system.

Throughout the six days of the trial, defense attorneys have tried to show that although Greene may have recommended to assistants how to dispose of the 12 cases, his recommendations did not affect the outcome of any case.

Yesterday, Au-

witness to explain
lowest in prison
He had reviewed
the trial and felt
he would not have

Nothing was
checking into the
quired because of
day, Austin said
Austin, a prose
a number of call
including sheriff
and FBI officials
that involve the



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MEMO TO: D. Davis, G. Gabel, F. Rains, G. Tjoflat, D. Park,
J. Olynick
DATE: October 28, 1986

Assistant State Attorney's in Gilchrist and Levy Counties have requested that we comment on the Jesse Slocum case prior to the sentencing hearing.

Following conversation with B.S.A. Dallas, Attorney, David K. Park, and George Gabel, David Park drafted a suggested letter for our use. This letter was reviewed with George Gabel, some adjustments were suggested. The adjustments were reviewed with Park and the letter has been forwarded as per the attached copy.

Sincerely,

Steven K. Moore
Director of Support Service

Enclosure:

SKM/bg

Catch The Scouting Spirit

CONF023983

A look at this season's new TV shows

TV WEEK

Buchholz	16	Eastside	16	Gainesville	27	Santa Fe	17	Interlachen	17
Columbia	13	Lake Weir	6	Fletcher	21	Baker	0	Newberry	3

Gainesville Sun



111th Year — No. 77 Gainesville, Florida, Saturday, September 20, 1986

25 cents

Ex-Boy Scout leader pleads guilty in sex cases

By JIM SAMS
Sun staff writer
Jesse James "Jamie" Slocum, a former Branford town councilman, church deacon and Boy Scout leader, pleaded guilty Friday to charges that he sexually assaulted members of his troop during Scout meetings and camping trips.
Slocum had anal sex with two Boy Scouts, ages 12 and 13, in his troop during a March camping trip near Bell. He also molested a third Boy Scout on camping trips in Suwannee County and behind the troop's meeting house in Branford.

Gilchrist County deputies arrested Jesse Slocum in March after a boy returned from a camping trip and told his mother that the scoutmaster had sexually assaulted him.

In return for the guilty plea, the prosecution dropped eight of 24 charges against Slocum, said assistant state attorney Buck Curtin.

"He agreed to plea to everything we could prove in court," Curtin said. He added the guilty plea will relieve anxiety felt by Slocum's victims, who now won't have to testify in court.
Slocum originally faced sexual battery and lewd and lascivious assault charges in Gilchrist, Suwannee and Columbia counties. But the state agreed not to pursue two charges in Columbia County as well as six of 12 charges in Gilchrist, Curtin said. Slocum pleaded guilty to all 10 charges in Suwannee County.
"We've been in touch with the victims," said Curtin. "All of them are very satisfied with this outcome."
Gilchrist County sheriff's deputies arrested Slocum in March after a 12-year-old boy returned from a camping trip near Bell and told his mother that the scoutmaster had sexually assaulted him the previous night. Later, another troop member told the sheriff's department that Slocum had assaulted him. Slocum had molested that boy on many other occasions, Curtin said, but the boy had not told anyone.

See SLOCUM on page 15A

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JUVENILE

SWORN COMPLAINT

DEFENDANT INFORMATION IF NOT TYPED, PRINT WITH FINE POINT PEN AND PROPER PRESSURE

NAME - LAST		FIRST		MIDDLE	
Slocum		Jessie		James	
ADDRESS & CITY					
[REDACTED]					
RACE	SEX	DOB	PLACE OF BIRTH	BUILD	HEIGHT
W	M	5/27/81	unk	6'	unk
SCARS, MARKS, ETC.		FACIAL MARKS		LENGTH OF HAIR	COMPLEXION
unk		unk		unk	Fair
ALIAS AND/OR MAIDEN NAME		SOC SEC NO	OL STATE & NO	VEN TAG NO & ST	
unk		unk	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
OCCUPATION	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT & ADDRESS IF STUDENT, SCHOOL & GRADE				PHONE (WORK)
DOT	Lake City, Fla.				
IF JUVENILE - PARENT OR GUARDIAN			ADDRESS		

COMPLETE APPROPRIATE

AGENCY NUMBER

LOCATION CODE

AGENCY REPORT NO. & DATE

86-0764

COURT ID

STATE ATTY NO

ASS. STATE ATTY

ARREST ID

TO BE COMPLETED BY THIS COUNSELOR:

Name	()	Secure Detention	()	Time		City	
Station	Time Station	()	Non Secure Detention	()	Detained		
ARI	Yes	()	By	Current Supervision		Superv	()
OT	No	()	Where	CC	()	Aftercare	()
IS Counselor				Dismissed	()	Upheld	()
Initiating Detention				to			
Reason for				Protect personal property of other victim	()	Section presence at next hearing	()
Initiation				No Adult Relative to provide supervision	()	Court Order	()
Defendants (Same criminal incident)							

Name	DOB	Race/Sex	Case No.	Arrested	Yes	No
Name	DOB	Race/Sex	Case No.			
Name	DOB	Race/Sex	Case No.			

Date of Arrest	Time	Arresting Officer(s)	Place of Arrest
Date Confined	Time	Jailer on Duty	Date Released
Reason Notified & Attorney if Indigent	Notified by	Time	Date

CHARGE #1 (Offense)	Statute No.	794.011	Date & Time of Offense
Sexual Battery			3-14, 15-86

Victim (If Business - give legal name)	DOB	City	State	Phone
[REDACTED]		Branford, Fla.	32008	[REDACTED]
Address	City	State	Phone	

CHARGE #2 (Offense)	Statute No.	11 Felony	11 Misdemeanor
Victim (If Business - give legal name)	Date & Time of Offense		

Address	City	State	Phone
CHARGE #3 (Offense)	Statute No.	11 Felony	11 Misdemeanor

Victim (If Business - give legal name)	Date & Time of Offense		
Address	City	State	Phone

CHARGE #4 (Offense)	Statute No.	11 Felony	11 Misdemeanor
Victim (If Business - give legal name)	Date & Time of Offense		

Address	City	State	Phone
CHARGE #5 (Offense)	Statute No.	11 Felony	11 Misdemeanor

Victim (If Business - give legal name)	Date & Time of Offense		
Address	City	State	Phone

CONF023985

On Sunday, March 16, 1986 Deputy Thomas Holt received a telephone call from Mrs. [redacted] that her son, [redacted] had been the victim of a sexual battery which occurred at Log Landing, Gilchrist County, Fla on Friday night March 14, 1986 and also on Saturday morning March 16, 1986.

At approximately 11:20AM, Sunday March 16, 1986 Mrs. [redacted] brought her son [redacted] to the County Sheriff Dept where Deputy Holt took a statement from [redacted].

In the statement [redacted] stated that at approx 11:00PM he went to bed at the camp at Log Landing and Jamie Slocum the Scoutmaster, pulled down his underpants and turned him over on his stomach and did actually penetrate his, [redacted], anus with his James Slocum penis. He stated that this happened approx four times until [redacted] went to sleep.

[redacted] stated to Deputy Holt that Mr Slocum did the same thing again at approx 7:00AM on Saturday March 15, 1986.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this

The foregoing is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief

day of Mar 1986
M. R. [redacted]

Name (print) D. K. Beach
Signed [redacted]
Agency G C S O Officer ID # 5504

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA
1. MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 12 1988
ADDRESS [redacted]

Employed at: Title Bus. Phone
Testimony

2. Witness

Address Res. Phone
Employed at: Title Bus. Phone
Testimony

First Appearance and/or Arraignment
Date [redacted] advised of charge and civil rights

JUDGE'S USE ONLY

Appointment of Attorney

Charge #1

Charge #2

Charge #3

Charge #4

Judge

Order Finding Probable Cause

Pursuant to Rule 3.121, Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure, I hereby find there is sufficient information for Probable Cause, and accordingly set bond on Charge #1 at on Charge #2 on Charge #3 at on Charge #4 This Day of 19

Judge

CONF023986

REST

JUVENILE

SWORN COMPLAINT

DEFENDANT INFORMATION IF NOT TYPED, PRINT WITH FINE POINT PEN AND PROPER PRESSURE

NAME LAST		FIRST		MIDDLE	
SLOCUM		JESSIE		JAMES	
ADDRESS & CITY					
[REDACTED], Branford, Fla. 32008					
AGE	SEX	DOB	PLACE OF BIRTH	BUILD	WEIGHT
17	M	5/27/41	High Springs Fla.	Med	175
HAIR			EYES		
brn			Gr		
COMPLEXION			FAIR		
NECK LENGTH			FAIR		
ALIAS AND/OR MOTHER NAME			NONE		
DL STATE & NO			[REDACTED]		
OCCUPATION			DOT		
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT & ADDRESS IF STUDENT, SCHOOL & GRADE			Lake City Fla		
IF JUVENILE - PARENT OR GUARDIAN			ADDRESS		
[REDACTED]			[REDACTED]		

COMPLETE APPROPRIATE AGENCY THROUGH	
LOCATION CODE	
ADULTS RECEIVED FILE NO	
86-0781	
COUNT NO	
86-15-007	
STATE CITY NO	
ADULT STATE CITY	
ADULT STATE CITY	
PHONE	

TO BE COMPLETED BY HRS COUNSELOR:

Detained	Time	Secure Detention	Time	Detained	Time
Yes	1	Non Secure Detention	1	Detained	1
NO	1	By	CC	Aftercare	1
NO	1	When	CC	Aftercare	1
Reason for			Protect person/property of other child		
Detention			No Adult Relative to provide supervision		
On Defendants (Same criminal incident)			[REDACTED]		

1 Name	DOB	Arrest Date	Case No	Arrested	Yes	No
2 Name	DOB	Arrest Date	Case No	Arrested	Yes	No
3 Name	DOB	Arrest Date	Case No	Arrested	Yes	No
Date of Arrest	Time	Arresting Officer	Place of Arrest	Time	Location	Time
Date Confined	Time	Jailer on Duty	Date Released	Time	Location	Time
Parole Notified & Attorney if Indigent			Notified by			
[REDACTED]			[REDACTED]			

CHARGE #1 (Offense)

[REDACTED]		Statute No.	794.011	Date & Time of Offense	March 15, 1986 Approx 11:
Victim: (If Business - give legal name)		[REDACTED]			
Address		City	State	Phone	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Lake City Fla. 32008		[REDACTED]			
[REDACTED] Lake City Fla.		[REDACTED]			

Victim: (If Business - give legal name)

Address		City	State	Phone
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

CHARGE #3 (Offense)

[REDACTED]		Statute No.	[REDACTED]	Date & Time of Offense	[REDACTED]
Victim: (If Business - give legal name)		[REDACTED]			
Address		City	State	Phone	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

CHARGE #4 (Offense)

[REDACTED]		Statute No.	[REDACTED]	Date & Time of Offense	[REDACTED]
Victim: (If Business - give legal name)		[REDACTED]			
Address		City	State	Phone	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

On Monday, March 17, 1986, at approx 9:00PM this officer in the presence of Suwannee County Deputy Sheriff Jessie Tucker, and Roger McIntosh interviewed [redacted] who is a minor 13 years of age. This interview took place at the home of [redacted] in Suwannee County, Fla. [redacted] stated to this officer that while on a scout camping trip on the weekend of March 14-15, 1986 that he was the victim of a sexual battery committed by his scout master, Jessie J. Slocum. [redacted] advised that he slept in the tent with Mr Slocum on Saturday night March 15, 1986. While in the tent [redacted] stated that Jessie Slocum pulled off [redacted] pants and then pulled his own pants off. He, Mr Slocum then had sexual intercourse with [redacted] by placing his penis in [redacted] rectum. [redacted] stated that Jessie Slocum has had sexual intercourse with him several times in the past several months. He stated that the reason that he had not reported these incidences was that he was scared.

I have read and subscribed to before me this

The foregoing is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief

18 day of March 1986
Mona Kate Cohen
PROTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 12 1986

Name (print) D. R. Beach
Signed *D. R. Beach*
Agency C. S. O. Office # 55-4

1. VICTIM NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE, EMPLOYER, TITLE, TESTIMONY

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Employed at: _____ Title _____ Bus. Phone _____
Testimony _____

2. WITNESS

Address _____ Reg. Phone _____
Employed at: _____ Title _____ Bus. Phone _____
Testimony _____

First Appearance and/or Arraignment
Date _____ advised of charge and civil rights

JUDGE'S USE ONLY

Appointment of Attorney _____

JOND Charge #1 _____

Charge #2 _____

Charge #3 _____

Charge #4 _____

Judge _____

Order Finding Probable Cause

Pursuant to Rule 3.131, Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure, I hereby find there is sufficient information for Probable Cause, and accept
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on Charge #4 _____ This _____ Day of _____ 1986

Judge _____

Boy Scout leader gets 50 years in sex case

By JACK HARPER

Staff writer

JACKSONVILLE JOURNAL
11/21/86

TRENTON - Former Boy Scout leader Jesse James Slocum was sentenced to 50 years in state prison today for molesting boys in his Brantford troop.

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and three counts of a lewd act upon a child. He faces sentencing tomorrow in Live Oak on 10 similar counts.

Mickle said that he realized the sentencing guidelines called for only 12 to 17 years in prison for the crimes, but the nature of the premeditation in the case made him feel he had a duty to go outside the guidelines.

Slocum was a state Department of Transportation engineer at the Lake City DOT office. He also was a former Brantford councilman, deacon in the local church, and won Scouting's highest award to an adult, the Silver Beaver Award, during his 25 years as a Scouting official.

The charges grew out of complaints from parents after Slocum took Troop 90 members to a

campout on the Suwannee River near Bell in March. A two-county investigation ended with Slocum's arrest.

Several families from Brantford whose sons are Scouts attended the sentencing in Trenton today. They sat in the back of the courtroom and did not come forward when Mickle asked them if they had any comments.

Assistant State Attorney John Terhune told the judge the parents had made statements about the case in letters submitted to the court. Circuit Judge Wallace Jopling will sentence Slocum in Live Oak tomorrow for the crimes that occurred in Suwannee County.

Slocum's attorney, Huntley Johnson of Gainesville, said he would appeal today's sentence.

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Ex-scoutmaster gets 50 years for abuse

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Times-Union columnist

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Murray Hill, there is a house in a sign in front that says, "For about dog - beware of owner." don't you believe it, for the dog used all the trouble.
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By Jack Harper
Staff writer

TRENTON - Former Branford Scoutmaster Jesse James Slocum was sentenced to 50 years in prison yesterday for sexually molesting boys in the Boy Scout troop he led for 25 years.

He is to be sentenced today on 10 similar counts stemming from an incident in Suwannee County.

"You betrayed the community, the church, Boy Scouting, and most of all the young boys placed in your hands by trusting parents," said Circuit Judge Stephen P. Mickle of Gilchrist County.

Slocum, 44, pleaded guilty in September to six sex charges in Gilchrist County and to 10 counts in Suwannee County. Prosecutors built two cases because the offenses occurred in two counties.

In the Gilchrist County case, Slocum admitted he sexually assaulted two Scouts during a camping trip to the Suwannee River near Bell in March.

In the Suwannee County case, Slocum pleaded guilty to four counts of sexual battery and six counts of committing a lewd act on a child. The case, dating back to 1984, involved three Scouts.

Although sentencing guidelines suggest prison terms for the six Gilchrist offenses of 12 to 17 years total, Mickle sentenced Slocum to 10 years on each of three counts of sexual battery and 6.6 years on each of three counts of committing a lewd act on a child by a person in a custodial position. The sentences will run consecutively.

"This is the most disturbing case I have had in my seven years on the bench," Mickle said. "It was a premeditated, coldly calculated

plan and you used pornography to help you in your designs on these young boys."

Mickle said he inspected one of the pornographic magazines police found in the Branford Scout hut. Slocum showed the magazines to troop members, prosecutors said.

"That type of garbage is not to be shown to anybody, especially boys," Mickle said.

Slocum's attorney, Huntley Johnson of Gainesville, objected to Mickle's reference to the pornographic magazines, saying the magazines did not belong to Slocum.

Johnson said he will appeal the sentence. He declined further comment until Circuit Judge Wallace M. Joling sentences Slocum at 9 a.m. today in Live Oak.

The charges were the result of a two-count investigation that was launched after two Scouts reported to their parents they were molested by Slocum on a camping trip.

More Scouts came forward during the investigation with claims that Slocum molested them, said Assistant State Attorney John Terhune. Some adults, who were former Scouts, testified that Slocum had molested them in the 1960s, Terhune said.

Slocum said nothing at the sentencing yesterday. He chewed gum throughout the proceedings and never looked out into the audience, where two Scouts with their families sat on the back row.

Mickle invited the Scouts' family members to speak at the sentencing, but no one came forward. Troop members and their families had presented written statements to the court, Terhune said.

Slocum was a town councilman at the time of his arrest in March. He resigned the post

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Slocum faces further sentencing today

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after his arrest. He was employed as an engineer with the state Department of Transportation office in Lake City when he was arrested.

Previously, he served as a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Branford.

Slocum had received the Silver Beaver Award - the highest award an adult can receive - for his more than 20 years of service. Last week, the North Florida Council, the

Boy Scouts voted in Orange Park to revoke the award because Slocum falsified the information it was based upon.

"It is the first time in the history of Boy Scouting in Florida that such a thing has happened," said Steve Moore, director of supply services for the Jacksonville-based council.

Slocum told court-appointed psychiatrist George W. Barnard in an interview that Slocum's stepfather abused him sexually when he was a child, according to Barnard's writ-

ten report to the court. Slocum's mother was divorced when he was eight and remarried when he was nine, Barnard said.

Barnard described Slocum as a child molester who needed further therapy. Slocum has average intelligence and understood what was a stake in the sentencing process, Barnard said.

Barnard's report gave no guarantee that Slocum had mastered his psychological problems. Terhune said

Asbestos concern closes NAS laundry

By Beau Halton
Staff writer

One week after Jacksonville Naval Air Station officials said concerns about asbestos in the workplace had been laid to rest, the base laundry was closed yesterday for a week while faulty asbestos pipe insulation was repaired.

Navy and city health inspectors, alerted by complaints from civilian employees, said recently they found no areas exceeding asbestos air standards in random samplings at the base.

Then, earlier this week, the employees complained again that the fiber material was exposed through loose pipe insulation at the laundry, where several dozen workers spend eight hours a

day and where hundreds of customers stop by.

"There were pieces of loose asbestos lagging [wrapping] all over the place, hanging down to within two feet of where people are working at the steam presses," said plumber Danny Allen, a member of the base's public works department for the last eight years.

Asbestos is a fiberlike mineral that has been used widely for insulation. When airborne, it can be inhaled and cause lung cancer and other respiratory ailments. Experts estimate that between 100,000 and 300,000 people worldwide will die by the end of the century from asbestos-related illnesses.

More than 30,000 asbestos-related damage law-

suits are pending before state and federal courts across the country. In Duval County, about 150 suits have been filed.

"We've been finding it [asbestos] all over the base as we've been sent out on jobs repairing pipes," Allen said. "Public works employees are not supposed to be working with asbestos but we are, every day."

He and Ron Williamson, the base occupational safety and health manager, said yesterday they have found loose asbestos throughout the base — in air-conditioning ducts and heater pits at the naval telecommunications building, the naval supply

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Branford official charged with sexual assault of Boy Scouts

By Jack Harper
Staff writer

BRANFORD — A Branford councilman and Boy Scout leader has been charged with sexually assaulting two members of his troop during a weekend campout.

The arrest of Jesse James "Jamble" Slocum Jr., a church and civic leader, has stunned residents of his small North Florida town.

"The whole community is in a state of confusion, not knowing what is going on," said the Rev. Kermit Matthew, pastor of Slocum's

church in Branford.

Slocum, 44, was being held in the Glitchrist County Jail on \$100,000 bond last night.

He was arrested at his home in Branford on Monday after a 12-year-old troop member told his parents that Slocum sexually assaulted him when they shared a tent Friday at a campout at Log Landing, west of Bell on the Suwannee River in Glitchrist County.

The parents took the boy to a hospital for treatment and notified Suwannee County deputies.

Then, a 13-year-old member of the Scout troop told Glitchrist County investigators that he had been assaulted by Slocum on Saturday night.

The boy said it wasn't the first time Slocum had assaulted him, but that he was too frightened to report the earlier incidents, police said.

Glitchrist and Suwannee county officials are interviewing parents and troop members during a joint investigation to determine whether more charges should be filed, said Doug Beach, sheriff's investigator in Glitchrist County.

Suwannee County Deputy James Tucker, who is regularly assigned to Branford, is conducting the investigation in the small town on the Suwannee River, 25 miles south of Live Oak.

Slocum, a lifelong resident of Branford, has been a Scout leader for 24 years. In January, he was awarded the Silver Beaver award, the highest Scouting honor given to adults.

Troop 80, which Slocum supervises, always has been an award winner, said Gerald Rinaldi.

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Branford official charged with sexually assaulting Scouts

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well, Scout program chairman for the Manatee District.

Stocum has been on the Branford Town Council for 10 years. He works for the state Department of Transportation at its district office in Lake City.

He is a Sunday school teacher and

deacon in the First Baptist Church of Branford. He is married and has two children.

Branford was stunned by the news of Stocum's arrest. Mayor Gene Broome said.

"He is well thought of here. We are all shocked," Broome said.

Should Stocum be indicted by a

grand jury, Gov. Bob Graham would be responsible for suspending him from public office, Broome said.

The governor can suspend an elected official who is charged with a felony even before he is indicted by a grand jury "but it is rare," said Greg Smith, an assistant legal counsel in Graham's office.

Smith said Graham apparently had

not yet been informed about the case or asked to take action.

Stocum maintains he is innocent, said his attorney, Humley Johnson.

"I've known Jamie and the family for years," Johnson said. "I've very hard to believe any of it."

Johnson said he would request a bond-reduction hearing next week.

NAS laundry closes for repair of asbestos pipe insulation

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center, the base administration building and other areas.

As instances of loose asbestos in the workplace are reported, the Navy tries to at least temporarily resolve the problem, Navy spokesman Nick Young said.

The work being done through the next several days at the laundry includes re-taping and encapsulating the pipe insulation that has deteriorated, he said.

"We are as concerned about killing

people with asbestos as anyone else in the city," Young said.

"We're like most industries — years ago, we were building buildings using asbestos for insulation, and we were starting a problem we didn't know about."

"Even in 1967, when Hanger 1000 [an aircraft hanger at Jacksonville NAS] was built, they used asbestos lagging around the pipes. And it's in most of the ships. They have heating pipes going right past the bunks aboard that the guys used to dig at with knives."

"But because of the sheer magnitude of the project, we can't just remove all the asbestos from every Navy structure — that would be in the billions of dollars. We're going to have to resolve this as the budget permits."

Young said that while the Navy has no programs to make itself asbestos-free, neither does the city.

Indeed, Lee Fegan, an air toxics inspector for the city's Bio-Environmental Services Division, said yesterday that Jacksonville follows federal regulations on asbestos

matters.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requires that it be notified before buildings with certain amounts of asbestos can be renovated or demolished. And the Occupational Safety and Health Administration says that a worker's breathing zone must not exceed two fibers per eight-hour workday.

The EPA and the base's safety and health department have taken air and roll asbestos tests recently at Jacksonville NAS, and all of the results met safety standards.

Slocum was arrested after lawmen were told by the victims' parents that Slocum raped them in March during a camping trip at Log Landing in Gilchrist County.

The victims said they were raped by Slocum after he spent the night with them in their tents.

In an interview with psychiatrist George Barnard of Gainesville, Slocum said he too was a victim of child abuse. Slocum said his stepfather raped him for two years — from ages 9 to 11, court records show. When assaulting the victim, Barnard wrote, Slocum's memory went back to what his stepfather did to him.

Barnard also wrote that while Slocum appeared to have a "stable" marriage, he had admitted raping his first scout when he was 25 years old.

In sentencing Slocum, Mickie pointed out that Slocum used pornographic materials as a means of arousing the sexual urges and curiosities of boys.

In the Brantford Boy Scout hut, investigators found pornographic magazines "Harvey," "Jucker," and the "Visual Dictionary of Sex."

"I'm pleased with the sentencing," Assistant State Attorney John Terhune said today. "The guidelines recommended a maximum of 29

(year in prison), and he ended up with a total of 72 (years). He will be at least 81 years old when he walks out of the state prison."

Neither Slocum nor his lawyers were available for comment.

While the courts worked to close the book on the Slocum case, Mickie said the victims are still haunted by the incident.

"When he bothered me the first time I really didn't understand and I didn't know what to do," one victim said in a letter to the judge. "I was scared."

"I feel like the other kids are talking about me behind my back."

That one victim's letter and letters from others, including the victims' parents, were taken into consideration in rendering the sentence, the judge said.

"We had no idea that he was stalking and grooming (my son) as his next victim," one parent wrote to the judge. "I can't tell you how many times I told (my son) to do as James told him."

Slocum, the father of two and Scoutmaster for Troop 90 for 28 consecutive years, was a respected member of the Brantford community. He was a deacon and Sunday school teacher at Brantford Baptist Church. Troop 90's headquarters were located at the church.

Since the incident, Slocum has resigned from his post as a Brantford town councilman and is no longer a member of Brantford Baptist Church. Boy Scout Troop 90 has disbanded. Scouts leaders are trying to restart the unit.

After the sentencing Monday, Slocum's former pastor, the Rev. R. L. Mathews, said the crimes remained by the ex-scout leader have "shocked" the residents of Brantford. And he believes the mistrust and worries by parent will be lasting — at least for awhile.

"You just don't think this kind of thing can happen," said Mathews. "The waves are not over yet and I don't know when they will be."

Brantford Mayor Gene Broome said he will be glad when the incident is behind the town.

"It has affected the town's people and the community has been devastated," said Broome. "We are pleased that maybe we will be able to put this thing behind us."

Slocum, who was stripped of his Silver Beaver Award, the highest honor an adult can receive in scouting, also faced charges in Col umbia County, but they were dropped as part of a plea bargain agreement with the state.



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MEMO TO: D. Davis, G. Gabel, F. Rains, G. Tjoflat, D. Park,
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DATE: October 28, 1986

Assistant State Attorney's in Gilchrist and Levy Counties have requested that we comment on the Jesse Slocum case prior to the sentencing hearing.

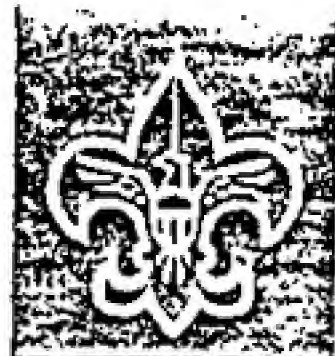
Following conversation with B.S.A. Dallas, Attorney, David K. Park, and George Gabel, David Park drafted a suggested letter for our use. This letter was reviewed with George Gabel, some adjustments were suggested. The adjustments were reviewed with Park and the letter has been forwarded as per the attached copy.

Sincerely,

Steven K. Moore
Director of Support Service

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October 28, 1986

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DAVID K. PARK

Mr. John R. Alfino
Correctional Probation Officer I
Probation & Parole Services

Bronson, Florida 32621

RE: Jesse Slocum

Dear Mr. Alfino:

You have asked that the Boy Scouts of America comment upon the relationship of the referenced party to the organization.

Please be advised that our records indicate this individual first registered in our organization in 1962 and served in the capacity of Scoutmaster for 24 years thereafter. Scouting is a volunteer organization and leadership for a troop is selected by the sponsoring organization.

He is no longer registered in Scouting.

We are advised that this individual has pleaded guilty to 16 criminal counts involving sexual assault upon youths and is awaiting sentencing.

This individual has unquestionably done great harm to the Scouting movement, but under the circumstances I think it would be inappropriate for our organization to further characterize the situation.

Please advise me if we may be of further assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Steven K. Moore
Director of Support Service

cc: D. Davis
G. Gabel
F. Rains
G. Tjoflat
David Park

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MEMO - TO: DAVID PARKS

DATE 10/17/86

The attached letter is reference to
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the phone with you 3:45 PM (EDT) 10/17/86 —
Look forward to hearing from
you.



Steven K. Moore
Director of Support Service

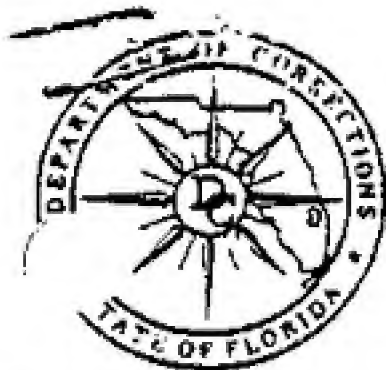
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October 14, 1986

Steve Moore
Field Director
Boy Scouts of America
██████████
Jacksonville, Florida 32205

RE: Slocum, Jesse

Dear Mr. Moore:

In response to our telephone conversation of this date, allow me to briefly outline the type of information needed from your organization to complete the pending Pre-Sentence Investigation on the above-referenced subject:

I. Subject's Position in Boy Scouts Structure

Although everyone is certainly familiar with the Boy Scouts, it would be helpful to briefly outline the administrative structure of the organization in relation to the subject's position. Please mention the subject's title, duties, number of scouts supervised, etc.

II. Subject's Specific Relationship With Scouting

Please provide factual information on the subject's relationship with your organization. Please include the length of time the subject was involved in Scouting, any complaints your organization received prior to the offense, and an assessment of the subject in performance of his Scouting duties.

III. Damage Assessment

Please assess the damage the subject's offense has done to Scouting. Please include mention of any potential liabilities exposed to as a result of the offense, please include mention of the present status of Scouting in the Branford area, etc. Has troop strength diminished as a result of the subject's crime? Is your organization claiming any monetary damages? If so, does your organization wish to see the subject make restitution?

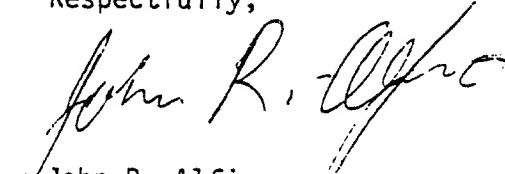
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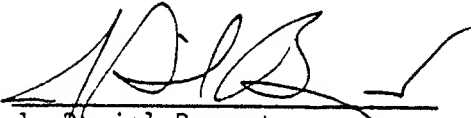
Please offer your recommendations for the sentencing disposition of the case. Please include mention of any Special Conditions your organization wishes to see attached to the subject's probation or parole in case of that eventuality.


Once again let me emphasize, the Court will take due consideration of the opinion and information your organization provides, and now is the time to have that opinion heard.

My best wishes go with you, your organization and the future Scouting.

Respectfully,


John R. Alfino
Correctional Probation Officer I

Approved by: 
J. Daniel Bryant
Correctional Probation Supervisor I

Approved by: 
Aymer L. Curtin
State Attorney

DEPARTMENT of CORRECTIONS

Probation and Parole Services

██████████ Bronson, Florida 32621

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FIELD DIRECTOR
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MEMO - TO: Paul Crist

DATE 9/25/86

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• Lake City Reporter

Ex-Scout leader pleads guilty

By MARGARET LEQUIRE
Reporter staff writer

Former Branford Boy Scout leader, church deacon and town councilman Jessie James "Jamie" Slocum pleaded guilty in Lake City

to 16 counts of sexual assault of members of his troop while at Scout meetings and on camping trips.

According to Assistant State Attorney Buck Curtin of Gilchrist County, Slocum pleaded guilty to three counts of sexual battery by a person in custodial authority and three counts of lewd acts on a child in Gilchrist County.

He pleaded guilty to four counts of sexual battery by a person in custodial authority and six counts of lewd acts on a child in Suwannee County.

Curtin said the prosecution dropped 24 charges against Slocum, including two in Columbia County, in return for a guilty plea.

"By Slocum pleading guilty, this will relieve anxiety felt by his victims, who now will not have to appear in court," Curtin said.

"However, each victim will be given the opportunity to address the court and give their comments on how they feel before sentencing is

passed," he added.

Slocum's sentencing is to be scheduled sometime November, according to Curtin.

Slocum was first arrested in March in Gilchrist County by sheriff's deputies after a 12-year-old returned from a Scout camping trip near Bell told his mother Slocum had molested him during the previous night.

Later, a second scout told authorities he too had been assaulted by Slocum. After that, an investigation was launched by State Attorney's Office officials.

Slocum has been in Gilchrist County jail under a \$100,000 bond since his

arrest.

After the investigation began, other Scouts and former Scouts testified of Slocum assailing them on outings.

Live Oak Assistant State Attorney John Terhune also said at least three adults who were former Scouts came forward with allegations of sexual abuse by Slocum.

According to Curtin, Slocum could be sentenced to 135 years in prison and fined \$50,000 for the crimes he committed in Gilchrist County. For the Suwannee County charges, Slocum could be sentenced to another 210 years and fined \$100,000.



JAMIE SLOCUM
Pleads guilty to 16 charges



MEMO - TO: Paul

DATE 9/23

This avoids a trial which is
better -

I'll keep you posted -

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Boy Scouts of America



Kevin Kalczynski/Sun staff photographer

Jesse Slocum talks to his attorney, Huntley Johnson, during one of two courtroom appearances Friday morning. Because some of the crimes were committed in different counties, Slocum had to appear before judges in Gainesville and Lake City. The cities are in separate judicial circuits.

Slocum

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been too frightened to tell anyone.

When the state attorney's office began investigating, Curtin said, other Boy Scouts came forward and told of Slocum's lewd acts behind the troop headquarters building in Branford. He also had molested children during camping trips in Suwannee County and possibly in Columbia County, Curtin said. All of the victims were boys.

The assistant state attorney said one former troop member told him he had been molested by Slocum 20 years ago. The scout leader was not charged with all of the illegal sex acts he committed, Curtin said, because Florida's statute of limitations prevents charges for crimes that happened more than four years ago.

Slocum appeared before judges in Gainesville and Lake City Friday morning. Curtin explained that Slocum had to make separate pleas to two circuit judges because he committed some crimes in the 8th Judicial Circuit and others in the 3rd.

Slocum pleaded to the Gilchrist charges at the Alachua County Courthouse in Gainesville. Circuit Judge Stephan Mickle set sentencing for Nov. 3.

After that hearing, Slocum was taken to the Columbia County Courthouse in Lake City. There, he pleaded guilty to the 10 Suwannee charges. Circuit Judge Wallace M. Jopling set sentencing for Nov. 13.

In the meantime, Slocum will be interviewed by a state-appointed and a private psychiatrist, said Slocum's attorney, Huntley Johnson of Gainesville.

Johnson said the consultations will be a part of Slocum's pre-sentence investigation. "If there's a possibility that he can be helped to get over the difficulties he has

concerning interaction with children, then the judge will want to know," he said.

Slocum could be sentenced to 135 years in prison and fined \$60,000 for the crimes he committed in Gilchrist County, but state sentencing guidelines call for a 12- to 17-year prison term, Curtin said. For the Suwannee charges, Slocum could be sentenced to 210 years and fined \$100,000. Sentencing guidelines call for a prison term of 17 to 22 years, said Curtin. Slocum is 45.

"We want the sentences to run consecutively," said assistant state attorney John Terhune, who prosecutes in Suwannee County. Consecutive sentences would force Slocum to spend more time in jail than he would if his sentences were to run concurrently.

Slocum was scoutmaster of Troop 90 in Branford for 24 years. He resigned from the scout troop and Branford town council a few weeks after he was arrested.

Boy Scout leader gets 50

By JACK HARPER

Staff writer

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MEMO. TO: Paul -

DATE 11/25/86

This guy will be 21 before
he gets out of prison - don't think
we'll have to be concerned about his
registration -

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